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EXECUTIVE, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SPECIAL OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: Liaison

Liaison with the State Department concerns matters of exclusive interest to Special Operations--support of secret operations abroad, and special directives, requests and clarifications on graded information now collected by SSU but under the supervision of Special Operations. SSU is in the process of liquidation and many of the functions now performed by that unit will eventually be assumed by Special Operations, CIG.

Liaison is conducted or cleared through control points between the Department of State and Special Operations, CIG, on all matters of common interest pertaining both to operations and to intelligence information reports over which Special Operations exercises supervision.

Liaison with the Department of State is currently conducted by [redacted] who is arranging policies and procedures. Beginning August 25, 1946, Mr. [redacted] will assume routine liaison responsibilities under the direction of [redacted]

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Because of the organization of the Department of State, Control, Special Operations, must work with two opposite numbers in State--one concerned with operations, the other with intelligence information. On operational matters liaison is conducted with [redacted] Director, Office of Controls and his assistant, [redacted]. Regarding intelligence information, liaison will be maintained with Colonel William Eddy, Assistant Secretary of State, Research and Intelligence and an assistant to be appointed by him.

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Contact between opposite numbers in Special Operations and the Department of State on matters pertaining to spot information and reports is encouraged with the sole restriction that all such contacts clear through control.

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Liaison with the War Department concerns matters of exclusive interest to Special Operations--support for secret operations abroad, and special directives, requests and clarifications on graded information now collected by SSU but under the supervision of Special Operations. SSU is in the process of liquidation and many of the functions now performed by that unit will eventually be assumed by Special Operations, CIG.

Liaison is conducted or cleared through control points between the War Department and Special Operations, CIG, on all matters of common interest pertaining both to operations and to intelligence information reports over which Special Operations exercises supervision.

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Liaison with the War Department is at present conducted by Colonel Donald H. Galloway and [redacted] with Colonel Carter Clark, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2. In the near future, routine liaison will be carried on by two officers--one to be designated by Assistant Director, Special Operations, CIG, and one appointed by G-2, War Department. The officer assigned to this duty in Special Operations will be a member of the Control Staff.

Contact between opposite numbers in Special Operations and the War Department on matters pertaining to spot information and reports is encouraged with the sole restriction that all such contacts clear through control.

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Acting Assistant Director  
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Liaison with the Navy Department concerns matters of exclusive interest to Special Operations--support for secret operations abroad, and special directives, requests and classifications on graded information now collected by SSU but under the supervision of Special Operations. SSU is in the process of liquidation and many of the functions now performed by that unit will eventually be assumed by Special Operations, CIG.

Liaison is conducted or cleared through control points between the Navy Department and Special Operations, CIG, on all matters of common interest pertaining both to operations and to intelligence information reports over which Special Operations exercises supervision.

Liaison with the Navy Department is currently conducted by [redacted] with Captain Carl F. Espe and Commander W. H. Packard of ONI. [redacted] is advised and supported by [redacted] Deputy Assistant Director, Special Operations. In the near future routine liaison will be carried on by a naval officer to be assigned to Special Operations and designated to this duty with the approval of the DNI. This officer's opposite number will be Commander Packard of ONI.

Contact between opposite numbers in Special Operations and the Navy Department on matters pertaining to spot information and reports is encouraged with the sole restriction that all such contacts clear through control.

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	Asst. Director for Collection	
	Asst. Director for Research	
	Asst. Director for Dissemination	
	Chief, Interdepartmental Staff	
	Executive for Administration	
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REMARKS:

*galloway turned these over as recommendation for general content of paragraph of liaison letters to depts. These originals*